

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An ultrasonic test apparatus for polymeric materials comprising a low-absorption housing at least partially enclosing an ultrasound transducer that emits a low frequency wide angle ultrasound beam having a narrow bandwidth.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the low-absorption housing comprises high-impact polystyrene.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the low frequency is between about 1 MHz and about 5 MHz.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the ultrasound beam is emitted at a beam angle of between about 30 degrees and about 80 degrees.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the bandwidth is about $\pm 10\%$ of the low frequency.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises high-impact polystyrene, and wherein the low frequency is about 2.25 MHz at a bandwidth of about $\pm 10\%$.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the ultrasound beam is emitted at a probe angle between about 30 and about 80 degrees, .
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the polymeric material comprises a high impact resistant polystyrene.
9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of high-density polyethylene, polypropylene, and polyvinylidene fluoride.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an ultrasound receiver in pitch-catch arrangement with the transducer, wherein the ultrasound receiver produces a signal.
11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the signal is processed using a signal processing software that translates the signal into a visual output.
12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the visual output is displayed on a portable device that is electronically coupled to at least one of the transducer and ultrasound receiver.
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